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Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : A. KOYAMA et al.

Application No : 10/670,375

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed : September 26, 2004

Examiner : E. Mulvaney

For : **INTERMEDIATE FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, MOLD, MOLDING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM**

Mail Stop Amendment

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response To restriction requirement with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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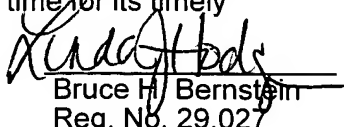
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of September 1, 2005, setting forth a one month period for response extending until October 3, 2005 (October 1, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, an intermediate for an optical recording medium, including claims 1-6 and 13. The Examiner is also respectfully requested to enter the following amendment to the claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.